

ABSOLUTE RATING: **Excellent**
IMPROVEMENT RATING: **Good**

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 27. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	80.2	78.1	80.9	71.0	75.2	76.0
• Passed 2 subtests	12.8	13.7	12.0	16.2	14.5	14.0
• Passed 1 subtest	5.2	6.5	5.6	8.2	7.1	6.9
• Passed no subtests	1.8	1.6	1.5	4.7	3.1	3.1

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	34.3%	27.9%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	35.9%	29.3%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	52.3%	55.8%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	96.2%	34.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	100.0%	8.3%	
Students without disabilities	96.1%	36.5%	
Gender			
Male	95.2%	37.2%	
Female	97.4%	31.7%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	89.1%	12.9%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	
White	98.0%	39.4%	
Other	100.0%	50.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	87.9%	10.0%	
Pay for lunch	97.2%	36.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	80.3%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	79.2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,663	N/A	\$5,049	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	90.9%	Down from 93.6%	91.1%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	27.4 to 1	N/A	26.5 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,526)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	87.2%	N/A	55.6%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	96.7%	Down from 97.2%	95.7%	95.3%
• Retention rate	7.4%	Up from 6.5%	7.5%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=88)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 6.6	7.3 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 97.2%	95.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 48.2%	54.8%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	89.8%	Up from 84.7%	82.2%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	4.5%	Up from 1.2%	2.4%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.8%	Down from 90.1%	86.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,763	Up 5.6%	\$38,357	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	4.2%	Up from 3.9%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	53.9%	N/A	57.4%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	16.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	79.8%	N/A	53.8%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 6.5%	6.6%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	48	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	12.7%	Down from 24.4%	10.5%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	6.0%	Down from 6.7%	9.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	3.9%	N/A	2.7%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	1208	N/A	408	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	35.3%	N/A	26.7%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

T. L. Hanna High School, located in the growing community of Anderson, S. C., has a strong tradition of academic excellence. The diverse student body consists of approximately 1500 students.

The strengths of the school include rigorous and challenging courses to meet the needs of all students, access to advanced technology, a variety of school-to-work opportunities, an emphasis on multiculturalism, strong parent and community support, and a highly qualified teaching staff.

Our challenges are to continue to raise student achievement and prepare students to take the new PACT Exit Exam and state end-of-course tests. This includes meeting the needs of an increasing number of students who speak English as a second language.

We have received both the nation's and state's highest awards. The U. S. Department of Education named our school a 1999-2000 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The South Carolina State Department of Education awarded our school Carolina First's "Palmetto's Finest" designation.

Our award-winning program includes every facet of the student body. Our NJROTC Unit has received the Distinguished Unit Award for nine of the last ten years. It is in the top 20% in the nation in service academy appointments. Our Speech and Debate Team has won the S. C. Speech and Debate Championship for eight of the last ten years and has been named to the National Forensic League's "200 Club," a designation presented to the top 5% of teams in the nation. Our T. L. Hanna Band has excelled in competition, culminating with receiving the Grand Championship in the Rex Parade in New Orleans, Louisiana, during Mardi Gras. The College Board has recognized us for our college-level Advanced Placement Program.

The Senior Class of 2001 garnered in excess of \$4.2 million in scholarships and grants. Our outstanding student body and faculty and strong parental and community support are what make our school "the High School of Excellence."

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	96.4	79.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	98.8	81.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	86.6	80.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,526 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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